

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

In re:
SAM A. ADAMS and ERIKA M. ADAMS,
Debtors.

SAM A. ADAMS; ERIKA M. ADAMS; and
HOLLYSTONE HOLDINGS, INC..

Plaintiffs,

V.

CORR CRONIN MICHELSON
BAUMGARDNER FOGG & MOORE
PLLP, et al.,

Defendants.

C18-1237 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

18 (1) The Report and Recommendation of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Marc Barreca,
19 docket no. 1-1 at 88-89, is ADOPTED and APPROVED, and plaintiffs' unopposed
20 motion for withdrawal of reference, docket no. 1-1 at 23-27, is GRANTED. Defendants
21 have indicated that they might seek to enforce an arbitration clause contained in the
22 engagement letter between plaintiffs and defendants, *see* Defs.' Resp. (docket no. 1-1 at
81-82), and the Court concludes that judicial efficiency will not be served by referring
pretrial matters, including the arbitrability of the claims at issue, to the Bankruptcy Court.
The adversary action will therefore be conducted in a single proceeding in the district
court. *See In re Zinkova*, 2012 WL 1865701 (W.D. Wash. May 21, 2012).

(2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2018.

William M. McCool

Clerk

s/Karen Dews

Deputy Clerk